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1. USNATO BEGAN ITS PERSONNEL STAFFING REVIEW IN MARCH 1973, RESULTING IN A DECISION TO RECOMMEND ELIMINATING FOUR DEFENSE POSITIONS DURING FY74. WE IDENTIFIED THESE FOUR POSITIONS TO THE DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, OSD, IN USNATO MEMORADNUM OF 13 JULY 1973. THEY ARE THE FIRST FOUR POSITIONS LISTED TO ATTAIN TEN PERCENT IN PARA 2. BELOW.

2. REDUCTIONS OF 10 PERCENT (6 POSITIONS), 20 PERCENT (11 POSITIONS) AND 30 PERCENT (17 POSITIONS) OF THE BASE OF 56 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS COULD BE ALLOCATED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER OF PRIORITY. WHERE APPROPRIATE THE ASSESSMENT IS DESCRIBED.

A. TEN PERCENT. (6 POSITIONS).

FD-2 (PANS-BY SWITCHING POSITIONS RESULTS IN LOSS OF A NADGE OFFICER RATHER THAN A PLANS OFFICER)

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GS-14 (PLANS-BY SWITCHING POSITIONS RESULTS IN LOSS OF AN ARMAMENTS OFFICER RATHER THAN A PLANS OFFICER)

O-6 (CEAC)

SECRETARY (ARMAMENTS)

SECURITY ADVISOR (MIL). SECURITY FUNCTION TO BE PERFORMED BY MILITARY ADMIN OFFICER. THIS PROPOSAL WOULD REQUIRE CONCURRENCE OF AEC AND DEP ASST SEC STATE FOR SECURITY.

ONE SECRETARY IN NADGE OFFICE.

COMMENT. A CUT BACK ON THE ORDER OF TEN PERCENT IS FEASIBLE AND CAN BE ATTAINED WITHIN THE DESIRED PERIOD.

THIS IS PRIMARILY BECAUSE WE PERFORMED A COMPREHENSIVE STAFFING REVIEW THIS SPRING AND ARE NOW IN THE PROCESS OF EXECUTING A 7.1 PERCENT REDUCTION. THE PRIMARY ADDITIONAL IMPACT WILL BE SOME ADMINISTRATIVE CONSOLIDATION.

B. TWENTY PERCENT (5 ADDITIONAL POSITIONS).

PLANS OFFICER (CIV). USNATO WOULD RELY MORE ON OSD STAFF FOR DEVELOPMENT AND ASSESMENT OF US AND NATO DEFENSE PLANS.

OPERATIONS OFFICER (MIL). WOULD LEAD TO MERGER OF USNATO OPERATIONS AND ARMAMENTS DIVISIONS, REDUCING FURTHER THE MISSION'S CAPABILITY TO COVER SPECIALIZATION COMMITTEES AND CNAD ACTIVITIES. (ARMAMENTS OFFICERS WILL HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY REDUCED FROM FOUR TO THREE AT THE TEN PERCENT LEVEL.

NADGE ASSISTANT (O-5). USNATO WOULD BE UNABLE TO SUPPORT THE US NADGE REP LOCATED AT WIESBADEN. THIS MEANS NO LONGER REPRESENTING THE US AT TWO MEETINGS PER MONTH AND DROPPING NADGE COORDINATION TASKS IN THE BRUSSELS AREA. EUCOM OR THE US DELEGATION THE MILITARY COMMITTEE WOULD HAVE TO COVER THESE MEETINGS AND TASKS.

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ONE SECRETARY IN ARMAMENTS OFFICE.

COMMENT. IN OUR VIEW, REDUCTIONS IN EXCESS OF TEN PERCENT WOULD DEGRADE AS SHOWN THE SUBSTANTIVE WORK NOW PERFORMED BY USNATO IN THE AREAS SPECIFIED. SUCH REDUCTIONS WOULD REQUIRE INCREASED REPRESENTATION FROM WASHING AND/OR MILITARY COMMANDS TO THE COMMITTEE MEETINGS HERE, PARTICULARLY IN THE ARMAMENTS AND NADGE AREAS.

C. THIRTY PERCENT (6 ADDITIONAL POSITIONS).

OPERATIONS OFFICER (MIL). REDUCES COMBINED OPERATIONS/ ARMAMENTS DIRECTORATE TO FOUR OFFICERS. REDUCES USNATO SUPPORT

OF CNAD ACTIVITIES TO MINIMUM. REDUCES USNATO'S CAPABILITY TO MONITOR CURRENT US AND NATO MILITARY ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING EXERCISES, SPECIALIZATION COMMITTEES AND MBFR SUB-GROUPS.

INFRASTRUCTURE BUDGET OFFICER (CIV) DIRECTOR OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND LOGISTICS WOULD BECOME US REPRESENTATIVE ON INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE. RESTRICTED TIME AVAILABLE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE MATTERS WOULD NOT ALLOW US TO CONTINUE PRESENT LEVEL OF EFFORTS TO PRODUCE US PROFITS FROM THIS LARGEST NATO COMMON-FUNDED PROGRAM.

ONE SECRETARY (CIV) FROM CED.

ONE SECRETARY (CIV) FROM ILD.

TRAVEL ASSISTANT, ADMIN OFFICE (CIV). USNATO DISCONTINUES MAKING HOTEL AND TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISITORS AND ASSIGNED PERSONNEL. DEFENSE ADVISOR ASSUMES MONITORSHIP OF OSD PRESENTATION FUNDS, WHILE EMBASSY BRUSSELS ASSUMES THAT FUNCTION FOR STATE REPRESENTATION FUNDS.

ONE ADMIN STAFF NCO (MIL). THIS ACTION WOULD REQUIRE CONSOLIDATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS BETWEEN USNATO AND THE US DELEGATION TO THE MILITARY COMMITTEE. RUMSFELD

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